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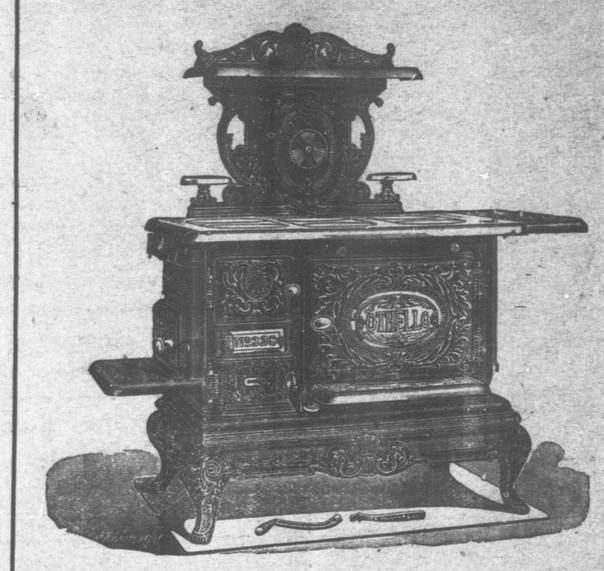

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State Revenues

Harry W. Chairs, State Revenue Collector, has submitted to Governor Pennewill his annual report showing greatly increased revenues. Chairs works in conjunction with the clerks of the peace of the three counties and his report is virtually one showing collections of State license fees by these three officials. The report shows a total gain in revenues from April 1, 1907, to September 30, 1910, of $42,401.63, much of which is due to investigations by Collector Chairs in the three counties, resulting in license payments on some subjects of taxation that otherwise might not have been collected. Mr. Chairs' report summarizes the increase in State revenues paid to the clerks of the peace in the three counties since the office of Collector of State Revenue was created.

The total reciepts are Kent County, $6,551.73; New Castle, $55,972.64; Sussex, $9,863.30.

Peroxide Nearly Kills Girl

GEORGETOWN, Del., Jan. 23.—Drinking what she supposed was a glass of water, Miss Margaret Lynch swallowed a large quantity of peroxide and would have died but for prompt home remedies. Miss Lynch is in the habit of drinking a glass of water before retiring, and went to the lark kitchen, and picking up a glass, drank all its contents before she noticed a peculiar taste. Hurrying into the other room the family were horrified when it was discovered she had drank peroxide, which had been mixed as a throat gargle. After home remedies were applied Miss Lynch felt no ill effects from the poison.

Jail-Breaker Caught

After a sensational escape from the county jail, at Georgetown, in which he scaled the high walls in daylight and ran across fields with a posse after him, James Davis, colored, came to grief in Cambridge, where he tried to steal a suit of clothes. Deputy Sheriff John Hudson on Tuesday went to Cambridge, where he identified the man and brought him back. The fact that Davis boasted that he would escape jail and that he made his boast good will result in the charge of jail breaking being preferred against him.

Gun Shot Killed Child

ELKTON, Md., Jan. 33.—While Elva Almony, aged 3 years and Millard Almony, aged 10 years, were playing in the kitchen of their home in Harford county a loaded gun was knocked over from its resting place and exploded, the full load entering the little girls stomach, causing almost instant instant death. The boy says he dropped his handkerchief near the gun and as he went to recover it he struck the gun, which fell to the floor.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Look out for the weak colonies of bees and give them honey from those that have more than they need. Thousands of colonies starve to death every winter. If you feed the bees sirup be sure it is not too thin or trouble will result. Three parts water and four of sugar will be about the right mixture.

In order to maintain the fertility of our soil we must farm scientifically in the future, and it will be necessary for us to adopt the practical methods of live stock farming which have been in vogue in in Great Britain for many years.

A team with one horse fretting and fuming ahead at every opportunity, and with the other horse willing to take life easy, is anything but conducive to a pleasant frame of mind.

As the nation has raised the largest corn crop in its history farmers should be in a little better condition than ever before to hold back enough corn to tide them over until the 1911 crop is in the crib.

Don't put off breaking and turning your land till spring, and then jump in and try to do in a week, work which, if properly done, would require several months' steady grind.

Anyone can easily see that bone is one of the best feeds for producing eggs, as the fat assists in forming the yolk of the eggs and also in sustaining the fowl in winter.

Simply laying the grape vines on the ground will often save them from winter injury. Throw a little earth or evergreen branches on them to make sure.

Calves will begin to nibble at bright hay or grass by the end of the first two or three weeks, and some of it should be kept where they can reach it.

Cull out the worthless members of the flock and save your profits. Then be kind to the biddies and they will be kind to you in filling your egg basket.

One of the best preventives of scratches in horses is to keep the feet clean. If mud is permitted to dry on the fetlocks irritation is likely to ensue.

Oyster-shells ground fine are excellent for supplying lime. A pound of shells contains enough lime to thoroughly coat seven dozen eggs.

The pig, like every other young animal, loves to be alert and to be moving about with all the freedom which belongs to such a nature.

Sheep and lambs should not be allowed to run in the same pasture or the lambs will be in great danger of becoming infested with disease.

The water-holding capacity of the soil is enormously increased by the presence of large quantities of decaying organic matter or humus.

Ducks prefer ground grain to whole grain except in cold weather, when a ration of whole grain soaked in warm water is desirable for them.

A nervous cow is preferable to a stolid one. The chances are that she will give more and better milk than her dull mopish sister.

It is a well-know fact, disease is more prevalent among hogs just after they are started on new corn than at any other time.

A moist soil then kept in an unfrozen condition as long as possible is the surest means to prevent winter killing of trees.

A sheep that has once been chased by dogs becomes suspicious at the sight of a dog or any noise that may suggest one.

Nowadays farmers are alive to the fact that it requires strong horses to perform efficient work on the farm,

A stumbling horse is dangerous, and is usually made so by bad shoeing. Go to an intelligent, expert shoer.

Any good cellar in which an even temperature of 40 degrees can be maintained will do for bees.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure in the treatment of your flock of laying hens.

As foaling time approaches, the mare needs the best of care and the most careful feeding.

To maintain fertility in the soil it is necessary to keep it well supplied with humus,

Stock feeding in this country is confined chiefly to the corn raising states.

Poultry manure is one of the richest fertilizers produced on the farm.

Warm wheat for breakfast makes the biddies shell out the eggs.

Sheep do not require as warm a shed for winter as other stock.

Butter is a good price. Feed is comparatively cheap, especially so if you have saved all of your roughage, such as cornstalks, the best of your straw, and things of that sort which frequently go to waste. This being true, dairying should bring good returns this winter produce large quantities of milk.

Ranking as the best in evergreen hedges may be mentioned hemlock and Norway spruce and American arbor vitae.

The farmer can, by observation and experiment, determine which are the best pasture plants for his section.

Judicious feeding, proper exercise and warm, dry quarters are the best preventives of rheumatism in hogs.

High, well-drained soil is best, but the grape will grow on almost any kind of soil and exposure.

While chickens require considerable water for drinking purposes, ducks require some more.

Without question California privet is, as the best tall hedge plant, the favorite with the public.

One man says there is more money in an egg farm than in either fancy birds or broilers.

Guess work has no place in a well organized dairy, and should be relegated to the rear.

The selection of varieties is the main essential in growing grapes in cold climates.

A leaky poultry house means discomfort and a reduction in egg production.

ELECTED OFFICER

The Peninsula—Horticultural Society has elected these officers:

President—Frank E. Matthews, Pocomoke City, Md.

Vice-President—Frank M. Sopher, Magnolia, Del.

Secretary and Treasurer—Prof. Wesley Webb, Dover, Del.

Executive Committee—Frank C. Bancroft, Camden, Del.; W. Irving Walker, Chestertown, Md.; James T. Shallcross, Middletown, Del.

The Vice-President for Worcester County is [illegible] G. Harrison, Berlin.

The society adopted a resultion urging the development of scientific fruit growing all over the Peninsula. There was a lively discussion on the subject of a life membership plan.

A number of important papers were read: E. W. Emory, of Chestertown, Md. read a paper on "Pear Growing," in which he classed the Bartlett as the best pear. Charles E. Bassett, of Michigan, talked on fruit growing in general; M. B. Wait, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, spoke on "Use of Sulphur Sprays." Dr. N. T. Cooke, Delaware College Experiment Station, State, discussed, "How Certain Diseases of Small Fruits are Controlled," and J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md., discussed "Nut Culture." President George A. Harter and Prof. C. A. McCue, of Delaware College, made reports on horticultural education.

KILL THEM YOUNG

An old man was once walking with a little boy. They came across four shrubs. The old man said to the youthful companion.

"Pull up the last one."

He obeyed with ease.

"Now the next."

He obeyed, but it did not come so easily.

"And the third."

It took all his strength to move its roots.

"Now the fourth."

He vain the lad put forth all his strength. He only made the leaves tremble. He could not move the roots. They had gone strongly into the earth, and no effort could dislodge them.

Then the wise old man said to the ardent youth:

"This, my son, is just what happens with our passions. When they are young and weak one may by a little watchfulness over self and the help of a little self denial easily tear them up, but if we let them cast their roots deep into our souls there is no human power can uproot them. The almighty hand of the Creator alone can pluck them out. For this reason, my child, watch well over the first movement of your soul and study by acts of of virtue to keep your passions well in check."

Prosperity and Disaster

The order of 196 locomotives by the Union Pacific and 24 by the Pittsburg and Shawmut, or 220 in all, given to Baldwin's may be profitably balanced in the day's work against the closing of the Carnegie Trust Company in New York, with deposits of $10,000,000.

The trust company is a disaster of the past. Its credit was shaken in 1907. It has been reorganized more than once. Its fall was certain whenever, as now there came, in consequence of the group, of Robin failures, a general scrutiny of financial institutions.

The order for 220 locomotives, costing four and a half million dollars, is prosperity of the future. It means work, wages and expanding business for Baldwin's Locomotive Company of Philadelphia, and all about it. It is a proof that great Western crops have brought a railroad like the Union Pacific, which was economizing at every point a year ago, to a situation where it can begin to order equipment on a large scale.

What is true of this line is true of all railroads. They had their spurt of prosperity in 1908. Various causes cut down their profits at the end of the first half of 1909. Their business has increased on a great scale, and they are again where they can place orders for equipment in figures which must quicken all the industries of Pennsylvania, among which Baldwin's is one of the largest.

Statistics for 1910

Statistics for the year 1910 show there was a marked increase in the number of suicides and homicides and a decrease in the number of lynchings. The amount of money embezzled increased 300 per cent. Suicides numbered 12,608 as compared with 10,230 in 1900. The proportion of suicides as between men and women remains about the same, being 8,252 males and 3,356 females. Physicians, as usual, head the list among professional men, the number being 61, as compared to 27 in 1900 and 42 in 1908 and clergymen next, 11 of them having taken their own lives. The number of deaths from personal violence of all kinds in 1909, except suicides and lynchings, was 8,975, as compared with 8,103 in 1909. This record is not confined to such cases of murder and homicide as result in arrest and trial, but include deaths by every form of violence.

Knocks Out Cook

James Wilcox, chief engineer of the steamer, Greensborough, which plies between Milford and Philadelphia, and Alfred Higman, the cook, engaged in an encounter on board of the steamer in midstream in the bay on Monday night, which may prove fatal to Higman. The engineer and cook engaged in words over the cooking and the quarrel was resumed later in the galley. Afterward the cook went on deck. The engineer followed him and is said to have attacked Higman with a monkey-wrench, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal.

The injured man was landed at Bowers' Beach in a precarious condition and was sent to the Marine Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment.

USEFUL THINS TO KNOW

The sediment from javelle water is excellent for scouring.

Any piece of woolen wrung out of gasoline makes a good duster.

French chalk will remove practically all the grease spots from dress material.

Never use soap on window panes. Use either alcool or ammonia to make them shine.

Coal soot is easily removed from porcelaine or tin articles if they are first coated with kerosene.

Cream cheese, mixed with canned currants or jellied cranberries, makes a good sandwich filling.

The flavor of a cup of cocoa is often made more delicate if the least bit of vanilla is placed in it.

To keep insects away, wipe the floors of the closets after they are scrubbed with gasoline or benzine.

To remove inkstains from the hands rub the juice of ripe tomatoes over them and rinse in warm water.

An eggshell or two, or better still, an oyster shell, should be kept in every teakettle. Then no rust would appear.

Instead of sewing hangers to towels make small buttonholes. They will last as long as the towel and can't wear off.

If you cannot get into the deep recesses of a refrigerator with a scrub brush, try using a small, stiff paint brush.

If your corn does not pop well it may be that it is too old. Soak in cold water for 15 minutes, drain and try again.

To remove rust from kettles fill them with hay, packed tightly, fill in with boiling water and let boil for several hours.

If six to ten drops of spirits of camphor are taken on a lump of sugar when sneezing starts a bad cold may be averted.

The darkest stain on a mirror or window pane can generally be routed by rubbing with a flannel wet in spirits of camphor.

Figs and dates chopped with diced apples make a delicious combination for a salad with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce leaves.

When serving poached eggs instead of the usual slice of toast place the eggs on rounds of bread cut thin and sauted in butter.

The juice of stewed cranberries, with the addition of lemon and sugar to taste, makes a delicious drink, diluted with cold water.

Paint the inside woodwork of bedsteads with corrosive sublimate and turpentine, five cents' worth of the former to a pint of the latter.

Bric-a-brac should be carefully dusted before being washing in hot borax water or soapsuds in which a little ammonia has been dissolved.

Cover plaster of paris figures with a thick coating of starch and water; let it dry on the surface, and the dirt will brush off with the powder.

Most modern brassware is lacquered and needs only to be wiped off with a damp cloth. Work quickly and do not let the surface get wet.

Never darn knitted underwear with wool, as it will shrink and make a hole larger than the original one. Use loosely twisted knitting silk.

To prevent hard-boiled eggs from turning dark, place them in cold water for a few minutes as soon as they are taken from the boiling water.

When finger-nails show a tendency to brittleness, soak them in warm olive oil and let it stay on over night. Petroleum ointment is nearly as good.

Unlacquered brass can be washed in warm soapsuds, then rubbed with salt and vinegar, put on with a piece of flannel. Polish with dry whiting.

Don't rinse laces in blued water under a mistaken notion that it will improve the color. Rinse in skimmed milk, which will give a soft, creamy color.

If the cake flavoring has been forgotten when making the batter, try sprinkling the required amount over the cake as it stands in the pan before baking.

For hurts or scalds, nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer as a varnish for a burn than collodion.

Cold boiled potatoes, diced and added to an equal quantity of canned salmon and a few chopped olives, make a foundation for a tasty salad. Serve with mayonnaise.

In building or remodeling a house, before the final boards are put on the pantry have it lined throughout with mosquito wire. It will make it forever mouseproof.

To clean gilt, try touching up a little at a time with a camel's hair brush wet in alcohol. Don't let it dry, but rub off with a flannel, which should be changed frequently.

Never scrape cooking utensils of any kind. Clean them out as much as possible and then fill them with water and soda, cover and allow them to steam. They will then clean easily.

In cooking broilers all the juice is saved and much of the flavor otherwise lost is retained by completely brushing over the fowl with olive oil before submitting it to the flames.

When carpets are not to be taken up they can be greatly freshened by washing with water to which a little ammonia has been added—not over a tablespoonful to a pail of water.

Clothes will not dry out so quickly if sprinkled and packed in a tin boiler the night before ironing day. They should be packed as tight as possible and the top placed on the boiler.

Croutons for soup are most easily made by cutting stale bread about half an inch thick, buttering it thickly on both sides, cutting in half-inch squares and baking in the oven until brown.

To keep an iron sink in good condition scrub it once or twice a week with soap and kerosene. Every night put a little chloride of lime over the strainer and pour through it a kettle of boiling water.

POULTRY POINTERS

Forcing the molt by starving the hens is not considered a good practice.

Clean the coops thoroughly before you put them away. Get them under cover, too, if you can. They will last so much longer.

Two parts lard and one part turpentine will often cure "limberneck" in the afflicted bird if discovered in time and the remedy given promptly.

Ducks intended for breeding should be separated from those intended for market. It will be an advantage if they can have plenty of range and swimming water.

Cut hay into about one inch lengths and pour enough hot water on it nearly to cover. Allow it to stand overnight and feed in the morning. Feed about three times a week during winter.

Warm wheat for breakfast makes the biddies shell out the eggs.

Fresh air is all right for the hens, but but not when it is sifted through knotholes and cracks between the boards.

Meat meal and beef scrap are rich in protein and mineral matter and especially desirable for molting hens and pullets kept for layers. Where insects are not abundant meat in some form should supply a portion of the rations of laying hens.

If the roosts in the henhouses are high the heavier birds are almost sure to suffer from bruised feet, commonly know as bumblefoot. This is caused by jumping from the roost to the hard floors.

A broken egg left in a nest is a disease breeder.

Get all the leaves you can for the scratching pens.

Six pounds at six months isn't big weight for Plymouth Rocks.

February is none too soon to start your campaign for eggs orders.

We need new breeds when they are better than the breeds we have.

It is a mistake to suppose that eggs cannot be entered by bacteria.

There is undoubtedly great room for improvement in the egg industry.

The fact is that one breed will do about as well as another if given the right care.

Young birds, pullets, are usually most reliable for egg production in the late fall and early winter.

How hens do like sweet apples! Good for them, too. Share them between the hens and the pigs.

Poultry, like everything else, has no best side. It all depends upon the man who is to run the business.

Too many farmers and poultry raisers are prone to feed whatever they raise the most of, particulary corn.

With the open front poultry house, let the house be reasonably deep from front to back with the roosts to the rear.

Soft-shelled eggs usually indicate that your hens are over-fat. Lessen the grain feed and feed more green food.

Of the various forms in which [illegible] is put on the market, the greatest [illegible] are to be obtained from the fattening roosters.

If you are successful in getting the birds to lay during the autumn you will stand a good chance of having them keep up the performance.

THEY DON'T FIGHT

Two Spaniards were conversing earnestly, then excitedly, at the last angrily. The young American woman who passed them looked with frightened eyes toward her Spanish guide.

"What are they talking about, Senor Jose?" she asked timidly. Do you think they will fight—or maybe kill?

"Ah, no, Senorita Marie," replied Jose, smiling and showing his pretty teeth. "One man—that one, you see senorita, with the long mustachios—he is saying, 'Me, I prefer much the the collaire button which is steel,' and the other one—look, senorita—he is running his fingers through his hair now and his sombrero has a gold cord—he is say, 'Ah, no, senor, the button which is of gold—si, senor that is the button for me.'

"But as for myself, senorita the bone collar button—that I prefer above all the others.

"Do I not speak with good sense, senorita? Listen. If the button is of steel is will cut, if it is of gold one cannot afford to lose it, but if it is of bone it does not cut, and if it goes what matter? I have a dozen at home in my little top drawer.'

"You speak with great good sense. Don Jose, but tell me—were the men really angry?

"Oh, not all, senorita. It is only our southern way of being interested in what we discuss. If it had been two Germans, senorita, or maybe two Englishman, you would never have noticed them." *Philadelphia Ledger.*

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A SPOTLESS ERMINE

THE TRANSCRIPT has an abiding faith that the Senate, upon whom devolves the important—nay, the solemn duty, of calmly weighing the qualifications of candidates for the responsible station of a seat upon the Supreme Bench, cannot fail, upon due reflection, to see that when all other things are determined, there always remains the greater question, of the moral fitness of the individual, overshadowing every other. We have an abiding faith that the Senate will by their action declare that the real question, is not whether so much, or so little, blot and stain may without detriment to the wearer's usefulness, attach to the ermine, but whether any stain or blemish may soil the judge's robe.

Delaware is rightfully proud of the uniformly upright personal and professional character of the men, who, in her more than a century of history have adorned her judiciary with their patriotism, their learning and always with their unquestioned probity. Never before in all her past, has Delaware seen the unfortunate, the unseemly spectacle of the larger part, in numbers and in standing, of the Bar of the entire State, arrayed with such serious reason in earnest hostility to a judicial appointment. The sight is as novel as sad The very fact of such a contest, should be fatal to the confirmation. Surely, from out the Bar of New Castle County—certainly, from out that of the whole state, some fit lawyer can be found concerning whose character no question would, none could be raised? Are we Delawareans, Bar and Laity, wrong, when, remembering the long unsullied record of the Judiciary of our State, we demand that about the spotlessness of our judges there should be no question, no contention whatever? That Delaware's judiciary should be like Caesar's wife, clean above suspicion?

"DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE"

...November 8th last witnessed ...r this land a new Declara... Independence by the ...can people, exasperated ...further endurance by "a long ...n of abuses and usurpations" ...the hands of the Trusts—the later tariff George III tyrants. The only difference between the oppression of our fathers then, and ourselves to-day, is that there was but one stolid, stupid George III tyrant, where now there are a score of him, each as brutally, sordidly selfish and as stubbornly blind to the folly of their tyrannies as was he.

But not as in 1776 is the country's new "Cradle of Liberty" found in New England, itself now filled, under the rule of its tariff barons, with the very tyranny against which its own people rose, but in the new and freer West whence are heard the courageous voices of new Samuel Adamses and of later Patrick Henrys, protesting against a later despotism—sounding anew the revolt against the old tyranny of Privilege, appearing no longer under the gorgeous trappings of Kings and Lords, but as a commercial tyranny of tariff-fed Trusts, the hateful instruments of oppression in the hands of greedy, money-mad plutocrats.

But the whole land is aroused; the flames of hot resentment are breaking forth in every quarter and millions of thinking freemen are moving to a final overthrow of this latest form of the ancient tyranny, that is just as truly reducing the free American people to vassalage as it ever did mankind through the long centuries of past slavery. And state after state is smiting down its Trust bosses and smashing the hateful "Machines" that work their will; and finally, to give the widely scattered revolt a national head and center, the "Progressive Republican League," composed of the leaders of the hour in Senate and House, governors of many important states and numerous foremost statesmen, are banded together to carry forward the new movement to regain the freedom the fathers won, but which we, sleeping at our civic posts, have partly lost.

Nor will it one whit stay these mighty waves of public opinion, though the foolish Taft, counseled by his stand-pat advisers, ...futilly seek to oppose their on-ward rush, as when the silly Danish Canute, at bidding of his flattering courtiers, set his puny throne on the shores of the North Sea and forbade its rising waters touch it.

THAT the "Father of his Country" should be made to "look like three cents." O the shame of it! If you don't believe it, just ask the postmaster to sell you one of those cheap portraits of George Washington—price 3 cents—on the new postage stamp.

duPONT RE-ELECTED

DOVER, Del., Jan. 25th.—Delaware's General Assembly in joint session at noon to-day re-elected Colonel Henry Algernon duPont to the United States Senate for the constitutional term of six years, beginning March 4th, 1911.

Senator duPont received the votes of every one of thirty-one Republican members of the Legislature, after Senator Louis A. Drexler of Sussex county, who has been insurging ever since the session opened, first announced Robert G. Houston as his choice and then changed his vote in favor of Senator duPont. Willard Saulsbury received the vote of every one of the twenty-one Democrats.

The joint session was held in the House and was presided over by Senator Thomas M. Monaghan, president protempore of the Senate. It was the first time in the history of Delaware for a Democrat to preside over a Republican joint session to elect a United States Senator.

With twenty-seven votes necessary to elect Senator duPont received four more than the required number. This was the detailed vote:

The Senate vote:

duPont—Corbit, Drexler, Ellison, Ewing, Flinn, Hazel, Marshall, Miller, Pierce—9.

Saulsbury—Anderson, Blackstone, David, Dutton, Fooks, Monaghan, Sheldrake, Walls—8.

The House vote:

duPont—Alexander, Beswick, Buckingham, Conwell, Davis, Elliott, Evans, Garrison, Gillis, Hoffecker, Hurdle, Johnson, Marvel, Messick, Moore, Pool, Roberts, Talley, Tebo, White, Wilson, Speaker Campbell—22.

Saulsbury—Bell, B. T. Cooper, T. O. Cooper, Fisher, Gormley, Hammond, Hart, Hastings, Layton, Lecates, Morris, Swan, Wright—13.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

Saturday, January 28th, 1911.—Public sale Mules, farm implements, household goods, &c., by J. Walter Vansant, at his residence in Middletown.

Wednesday, February 1st, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by M. E. Chadwick, on the road leading from Noxontown to Fieldsboro.

Tuesday, February 7th, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements. etc., by H. L. Neff, on "Cedar Lane," about 3½ miles from Middletown. George W. Padley, auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 8th, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by Jacob C. VanDyke, at his residence at VanDyke's Station. D. P. Hutchison. auctioneer.

Thursday, February 9th, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by William J. Cullin, on his farm one mile south of St. Georges, Harry V. Buckson, auctioneer.

Friday, February 10th, 1911—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by E. N. Moore, on the "Hangman" Farm 1½ miles South of Odessa. D. P. Hutchinson, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 14th, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, household goods, &c., by George W. Shockley, on "John W. Watkins' Farm," near Van-Dyke's school house, 3 miles south of Townsend.

Tuesday, February 14th, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by William McMullin, at his residence about 2½ miles south of St. Georges, near Biddle's Corner, Harry V. Buckson, auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 15th, 1911.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by T. E. Clayton, on the Choptank Road, 2 miles west of Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday, February 16th, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by George Hurd, on the "Wheatland Farm," near Mt. Pleasant. Dr. Chas. R. Biles, auctioneer.

Monday, February 20th, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Levi Watson, on the road leading from Townsend to "Pine Tree." D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Monday, February 20th, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Thomas Slack, at his residence "Wrange Hill, one mile from St. Georges. Harry V. Buckson, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 21st. 1911.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Nehemiah Davis, on the home farm. near Old St. Anne's Church, D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer. R. L. Price, inside clerk.

Wednesday, February 22d, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by John M. Staats, on the road leading from Ginn's Corner to Noxontown Mill, one mile east of Townsend. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Thursday, February 23d, 1911.—Public sale of Stock, farm implements, &c., by Geo. B. W. Rhoades, on the "Nowland Farm," at Armstrong's Corner.

Monday, February 27th, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by William H. Bland, on the "Julian Cochran," two miles west of Middletown. Dr. Chas. R. Biles, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1911.—Public sale of Stock, farm implements, &c., by Geo. B. W. Rhoades, on the "Holten Farm," on the road from Middletown to Jamison's Corner.

Thursday, March 2d, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Hiram Pleasanton, in Vance's Neck, about two miles from McDonough. Harry V. Buckson, auctioneer.

Monday, March 6th, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, household goods and provisions by H. Conner, on the R. L. Price farm, on the road from Middletown to Warwick.

Tuesday, March 7th, 1911.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by William Murray near Summit Bridge. Dr. Charles R. Biles, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 8th, 1911.—Annual Public Sale of 100 Horses, Colts and Mules, by William H. Collins, at his stables in Smyrna, Del., Street parade led by the Smyrna Band. Free Dinner. Wm. H. Collins, Ring Master. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

...ic Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at "The Hangman Branch Farm", one and one-half miles south of Odessa,

Friday, February 10, '11

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following described property to-wit:

7 HEAD OF

Horses & Mules

No. 1 Kapolena, sorrel mare, 12 years old, 15¾ hands high, will weigh about 1100 lbs. This mare is an excellent driver, will work anywhere. Safe for a lady to drive; fearless of all objects, with plenty of life. Descendant of Schatelock. Sound.

No. 2.—Lucy, brown mare, 10 years old, 15¾ hands high, will weigh 1150 lbs. This is a blocky built mare excellent worker and brood mare. This mare and colt took blue ribbon at Wilmington Fair last fall. Now in foal by Baron Larabie. Sound.

No. 3.—Streak, Bay Filly, 3 years old, 15 hands high. Sired by Prince March. dam No. 1. This is a nice turned filly, has been worked anywhere on the farm. I consider this a very promising mare for road and speed. Sound.

No. 4 —May Bell, ba... pacer. 15½ hands high. This is ... nervy tough driving mare with ... speed. This mare has turned a ...14. Fearless of all objects, safe for a lady to drive. Sound.

No. 5 — Bill Roudy, mahgany bay horse, 8 years old, 16½ hands high, will weigh about 1100 lbs. This is one of the finest drivers I ever owned, will road 10 miles an hour. Fearless of all objects and a good saddle horse, safe for a lady to drive or ride. Sound.

Nos. 6. and 7. Rock and Rye, pair of black mules, 10 years old, will weigh close to 2300 lbs., 16 hands high, blocky built, a good tough team. Sound.

11 HEAD OF

CATTLE

Six milch cows, close springers; 4 heifers, one and two years old. 1 grade Holstein bull, two years old, good size.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

One farm wagon, 1 milk dearborn; 1 roller, 1 harrow, 1 Johnson mower, 4 sets of plow harness, 1 set wagon harness, 2 sets of single carriage harness, in good order; 1 sulky cultivator, 1 cook stove, in good order; 1 rubber tire buggy, good as new; 1 rubber tire buggy, with fenders and lamps, built by Cahill Carriage Co., Wilmington, Del., good as new.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $20 00 and under cash; all sums over that amount a credit of eight (8) months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.
G. L. Townsend, Clerk.

E. N. Moore.

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Dress Overcoats
Grey Overcoats
Fur Lined Coats

All at reduced and Big Bargain Prices. Dress Overcoats for Men, now $11.25 to $30 were $15 to $40. Grey Ovorcoats, now $6 to $15, were $8 to $20. Fur Lined Overcoats, at $31.50, $45, $54, $67.50 and $90. Compare Prices with all the Big Reductions you see. Look over the new All Worsted Suits at $11.25. Men's Sizes from 34 to 42. New Styles and New Values in the $7.50 and $8.50 Suits for Men, all sizes. Big Cuts in Boys' and Little Boys' Suits, Overcoats, and Odd Trousers, all Sizes from 3 to 17 years. Our Twice Yearly Shirt and Collar Sale is on with exceptional values.

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Public Sale

The undersigned having rented his farm will sell at Public Sale, without reserve, at his Residence, on the Choptank Road, two miles West of Mt. Pleasant,

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, '11

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The Following Described Personal Property, to-wit:

14 HEAD OF

Horses, Colts, Mules

No. 1.—Sadie, bay mare, 16 hands high, 11 years old, good work mare and fair driver.

No. 2.—Maud, Sorrel Mare, 7 years old, 15½ hands high, sired by Pazote, fine topy mare, works anywhere. Would make some one a fine driver.

No. 3—Gretchen, sorrel mare, 9 years old, 15½ hands high, sired by Red Cedar. Nos. 2 and 3 have always worked together; they make a fine team, hard to best.

No. 4.—Teddie R., black horse, 8 years old, sired by Summit Bells, dam, Agate Wellington. This horse has the size, he weighs 1200 lbs. and is 16½ hands high and should make some one a great road horse, has been driven single or double.

No. 5.—Cedar, mahogany bay mare, 16 hands high, 9 years old. This horse has some speed. He was raised by S. J. Daniels.

No. 6.—Gertrude, bay mare, 10 years old, 16½ hands high, fine work mare and good brood mare. She has plenty of size. Sired by Dan Murphy.

No. 7 —Myrtle, sorrel mare, 4 years old, 15 hands high, works anywhere, single or double. Would make a nice family driver. Dam No. 6.

No. 8 —Mac, dark brown horse, 4 years old, 15 hands high, sired by Pazote, broken on the farm and has been driven a few times single. Dam No. 9 on list.

No. 9.—Sadie G., black mare, 17 years old, works single or double.

No. 10.—Mable, bay mare, 18 years old, a good work mare.

No. 11.—Luke, sorrel horse, 20 years old, good anywhere you put him, single or double.

No. 12 —Nat W., brown colt, 8 months old, sired by Baron Larabee, dam, Agate Wellington. This colt is standard bred. Agate Wellington was the best road mare I ever pulled a line over. She had lots of speed, she had a mark below 2.30. This colt is bred for speed.

No. 13.—Polly, brown mare mule, 2 years old, fine size, sired by Padley's Jack. Dam No. 6 on list.

No. 14 —Jennie, brown mare mule, 1 year old, sired by Padley's Jack, Dam No. 6 on list. These mules are mated in color and own sisters and ought to make a nice team; they are good size for their age. Anybody looking for mules should look these over.

10 HEAD OF

Cattle

Nine cows, some fresh and some close springers. One Holstein bull, coming 2 years old.

HOGS—10 shoats, Poland China stock.

Farming Implements, Etc.

One Osborne 7 foot binder, in good order; 1 New Ideal 7 foot Deering binder, only cut about 40 acres; 1 Osborne hay tedder, 1 Bickford & Huffman grain drill, 11 spouts, in good order; 1 Tiger corn planter, with phosphate attachments; 1 Tiger hay rake, 2 spring tooth harrows, 2 60-tooth harrow, 1 50 tooth twin harrow, 1 20-inch disc harrow, 1 Buckeye mower, 1 Osborne mower, good as new; 2 sulky Iron Age cultivators, 4 hand cultivators, 2 wheelbarrow seed sowers, 2 No. 18 Wiard plows, 1 No. 26½ Wiard plow, 1 No. 62 Wiard plow, 1 No. 10 O iver plow, 1 grain fan, corn sheller, forks, shovels, single, double and four-horse trees, slop cart, farm bell, grindstone, vise, 1 two-section 32 foot ladder, 2 half bushel measures, block and fall and lot of rope.

About 200 bushels corn on the cob.

WAGONS, HARNESS, &c.—Three farm wagons, 1 ox cart, 1 horse cart and harness, 1 dearborn, nearly new, made by Green; 1 dearborn pole, 3 hay riggins, 1 family carriage, 1 no top buggy, 3 sets of wagon harness, in good order; 1 set of dearborn harness, 1 set of light carriage harness, 9 bridles, 12 collars. 12 sets of plow harness, 4 log chains, lot of grain bags and lot of cow chains.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES, &c.—225 single comb brown leghorn hens and pullets, 25 single comb brown leghorn cockerels, 2 good incubators, 4 brooders, 15 chicken coops, 1 thirty-gallon lard furnace, 1 lard press, 1 sausage grinder, 150 bushels white potatoes, lot of side meat and shoulders.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, &c.—One mahogany bookcase and writing case combined, 1 bedroom suit, 1 bureau and washstand, 1 bedstead, 1 extention 10 foot walnut table, 2 kitchen tables, 1 lounge, 1 hall rack, mattress, pillows, blankets, dishes, 1 heater, 1 small coal stove, 1 chunk stove, 1 No. 8 Othello range, 1 lawn mower, 4 milk cans.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20.00 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of nine (9) months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

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Public Sale

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell at Public Sale, without reserve, at his residence, on the road leading from Middletown to Jamison's Corner, about 3½ miles from Middletown, on "Cedar Lane road

Tuesday, FEB. 7th, '11

Positively rain or shine, 11 o'clock, A. M.,

5 Horses and Colts

No. 1.—Bay horse, 8 years old, sound, good worker and a good driver.

No. 2.—Cedar, bay horse, 6 years old, sound and a No. 1 farm horse.

No. 3—Sherman, black horse, 8 years old, fine driver and a good saddle back, fearless of all objects. This horse is as near perfect as a man could find.

No. 4 —Maude, bay mare, 8 years old, good worker and a fine driver, fearless of all objects and in foal.

No. 5.—Lady, black filly, coming 2 years old, a very promising colt.

6 HEAD OF

Good Milch Cows

These cows I have selected from good cows and raised them, and they are hard to beat. Some fresh, others close springers by day of sale.

100 Bushels of Corn by the Bushel

Farming Implements, &c.

One Deering binder, good as new; 1 Deering mower, new; 1 Black Hawk edge drop corn planter, good as new, drill attachment; 1 Bickford & Huffman grain drill, new, eleven spout, 8-inch drill; 1 grain fan, new; 1 corn sheller, new; 1 seed sower, in good order; 1 feed cutter, in good shape; 1 riding spring-tooth harrow, new; 1 draw harrow, 50 tooth, new; 1 Rangle harrow, new; 1 roller, good as new; 1 sulky cultivator, iron edge, new; 1 one-horse Cultivator, 1 one-horse Plow, 1 two-horse Oliver Plow. No. 19; 1 three-horse Oliver Plow, No. 40; 1 Grindstone, 1 Farm Bell, Work Bench and Vise, Lawn Mower, 2 good Pork Barrels and a good Meat Bench, lot of Grain Bags, 2 half-bushel Measures and 1 peck Measure, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Hedge Knives, Beam and Pea, weighs 500 pounds, and lots of small articles too numerous to mention.

Wagons and Harness

One Farm Wagon, 2 Hay Riggings, good as new, used but a little; 1 York Carriage, good as new; 1 Spindle Buggy, in good order, 1 Sleigh and Bells, in good order; 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Dearborn Pole, in good order; 2 sets single Carriage Harness, in good order; 1 set double Carriage Harness, in good order; 2 sets Wagon Harness, in good order; Collars, Bridles, Halters, Cow Chains, &c.

HOGS—Three Shoats, weighing about 75 pounds.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES—Fifty young mixed Plymouth Rock Hens and Pullets, several Roosters, 1 Turkey Coop.

DAIRY FIXTURES—Two 20-quart Milk Cans, 2 Milk Buckets, good as new; 1 Sharpless Separator, good as new; 1 Sausage Grinder and Stuffer, 1 Lard Press, new.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—One Home Comfort, good as new, the best stove on the market; 1 Marvel Heater, in good order; Beds and Beddings, lot of Household Goods too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and under, Cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser; interest added. No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

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Julian G. Cleaver, Outside Clerk.
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Public Sale

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, the Rothwell Landing Farm, on road leading from Smyrna to Woodland Beach,

Two Miles from Smyrna,

Thursday, FEB. 2d, '11

At 9 o'clock, A. M.,

The following personal property, to-wit:

26 HEAD OF GOOD

HORSES & MULES

Nos. 1 and 2.—George and Oakley, pair of brown horses, 7 and 14 years old respectively, 15½ hands high, 1000 pounds each, kind in all harness.

Nos. 3 and 4 —Sherman and Dixie, pair of bay horses, 5 and 6 years old, a fine team.

Nos. 5 and 6.—Belton and Fannie, pair of bay pacers, 6 years old each. Belton is a gentleman's driver, is speedy and very promising. Fannie is a good second.

Nos. 7 and 8.—Kate and Dewey, pair of grays, 10 years old each, weighing 2400 pounds, an excellent draught team.

Nos. 9 and 10.—Ned and Barney, pair of gray horses, 6 and 8 years old, kind in all harness.

No. 11.—Charlie, gray horse, 9 years old, 1200 pounds, good work horse.

No. 12.—Fancy, bay colt, 3 years old, sired by Alrantara, a very promising colt.

No. 13.—Topsy, brown mare, 7 years old, a good driver, kind and gentle in all harness, fearless of all objects and safe for lady.

No. 14.—Sampson, bay horse, 4 years old, fine young horse.

No. 15.—Frank, sorrel horse, 6 years old, good driver.

No. 16.—Tom, sorrel horse, 16 years old, weigh 1150 pounds and right in every respect.

No. 17.—George, bay stallion, 6 years old, weigh 1300 pounds, kind and gentle.

No. 18.—Sally, black mule, 3 years old, and broken.

Nos. 19 and 20.—Fancy and Jack, brown and sorrel mules, 3 years old each, and broken.

Nos. 21 and 22.—Bob and Daisy, pair of black mules, 5 years old, weight 2000 pounds.

Nos. 23 and 24.—Jerry and Noble, pair of sorrel mules, 5 years old.

Nos. 25 and 26.—Dove and Light, pair of bay mules, 3 years old.

NOTE.—This is an exceptional fine lot of horses, free from blemish and tricks. Can be seen at farm anytime.

30 HEAD OF

CATTLE

15 Good Milch Cows, some with calves by their side and others coming in profit soon. 12 heifers, one and two years old, good stock. 2 young bulls and 1 three-year-old bull.

6 Shoats weighing from 75 to 100 lbs. each

Farming Implements

Three farm wagons, covered dearborn wagon, Dayton, York carriage, McCormick binder, in good order; McCormick mower, 2 hay rakes, one good as new; Ontario drill, nearly new; 2 Diamond sulky cultivators, 2 drag harrows, 3 walking cultivators; Plows—2 No. 40 Olivers, 2 No. 9 Olivers, 1 A Oliver; 2 corn planters, 1 Hamilton and 1 Deere, seed sower, Randal harrow, iron roller, good as new; Grindstone, VanWinkle fan, corn sheller, nearly new; Scientific corn mill, hog scalder, 2 hay rakes and 1 hay fork, lot of shovels, hoes, forks and scythes, carriage pole and farm bell, American cream Separator, in good condition; 4 double sets of wagon harness, 8 sets of plow harness, 3 sets of carriage harness, lot of collars, bridles.

Household Goods

Two cook stoves, lot of household and kitchen furniture and other utensils too numerous to mention.

One-half interest in 84 acres of Wheat.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under, cash will be required; over this amount a credit of 10 months will be given by the purchaser giving bankable note with approved security.

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WE will move to our new store, Corner Broad and Main Streets, on or about February 25th. In order to have as little to move as possible we have marked down every piece of goods in our store from 1-3 to 1-2 of its regular price.

Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits

25.00	Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suit s.....	$15.50
20.00	" " " " "	15.00
18.00	" " " " "	12.00
15.00	" " " " "	10.00
18.00	Ladies' and Misses' Coats.....	12.00
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Children's $5.00 and $4.00 Coats..... $2.98
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Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, all colors and sizes, $5.00 and $6.00, **$2.98.**

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Waists in silk, nett, messaline, madras, lineen, linen and batiste, also a few samples of wool waists, all reduced 1-2 to 1-3.

All our furs, blankets, sweaters, childrens' dresses and underwear. If you want any of these bargains you must come early. The balance of our stock will positively be sold before moving regardless of cost.

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Several pretty patterns in heavy outing flannel was 10c, now 8c a yard.

One roll of havy gran carpet, very pretty pattern, at 25c a yard.

To our many other lines of coffee, we have added Lord Calvert at 35c a pound or 3 pounds for $1.00. This being a special price now. After using a pound of this coffee, if you are not satisfied in every respect, your money kindly refunded.

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I am taking orders for LeGore High Grade Lime. Car. guaranteed to have the highest average analysis of any lime in use and each carload sold is billed from the Kilns of LeGore to the purchaser, which gives him a guarantee that he gets what he buys and sold at the lowest standard price either for cash or on time to suit the purchaser. Give me a call and get my price and terms before you place your orders or will call and see you at your request. Can furnish the LeGore's quick lime either in stone or ground in bags or hydrated in bags or loose in cars, in carload lots to suit purchaser. Can also furnish you Tidewater Hydrated Lime in bags, in carload lots or on rivers and creeks, in Cecil County, Maryland, at short notice.

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TESTIMONIAL

MIDDLETOWN, Del., January 5th, 1910.

This is to certify that I have been using the LeGore Combination Lime for 10 years, and have got good results from the use of this lime. My crops have increased one-third or more, and my grass and hay have been the best of the neighborhood. My land is free from sheep sarrell and old field sage, which I had when I commenced using LeGores' lime. I always use the stone lime and truly believe in LeGore lime—would use no other and recommend it to any farmer who wants lime, as I consider it the best. I bought all of my lime from J. A. Cleaver, Agent for LeGore Lime Co.

JAMES T. JARRELL.

The Transcript, $1.

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.1b p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m., 11.3. a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earleville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JAN 28, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

FOR RENT:—Stable East Main St. Also Stable West Main St.
G. E. HUKILL.

Mrs. W. B. Biggs entertained at Bridge, last Friday, at her home on Main street.

Just received a Car Load No. 2 WESTERN RE-CLEANED OATS.
S. B. FOARD.

FOR SALE.—Square Piano, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to or address G, THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

A little attention given your teeth now may save you future trouble and expense. Dr. Johnson will make examination and estimate without charge.

A house to rent, on East Main St., now occupied by Mrs. McKee, possession given March 25, apply to
MISS FANNIE SHEPHERD.

There will be two legal holidays durings the month of February—Lincoln's birthday of Feb. 12, and Washington's birthday on the 22.

Misses Laura E. and Clara L. Willits have sent out cards for an "At Home," on Thursday, February 9th, from four to six o'clock, at their home near town.

I am prepared to do all kinds of artificial hair work at short notice. Finger puffs, switches, transformations, etc., made from combings or new hair.
E. S. JONES.

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have moved my feed store to the room recently vacated by Joseph Hollins, in the Opera House building.
D. R. REES.

D. R. Rees has moved his feed store from the building to be occupied by THE TRANSCRIPT, on West Main street, to the store room in the Opera House building, recently vacated by Joseph Hollins.

Send along your orders for THE CELEBRATED WILBUR LEHIGH COAL, Good, Clean Stock, Guaranteed FREE FROM DIRT. Also try our SOUND AND WELL-SEASONED CORD WOOD cut to fit your stove.
Phone 5 and 48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Real Estate Agent George W. Ingram has sold the farm known as the John Diehl farm, situated about 1½ miles from McDonough, and containing 167 acres to Julius G. Cleaver, the price being $6,500 cash. Mr. Diehl, we understand, will remain on the farm, as tenant.

The thirty-sixth number of the Baltimore Sun Almanac, the "Blue Book" of Maryland, has just been distributed among The Sun's subscribers. The book contains valuable information and should be in the home of every family.

Rev. S. J. Cleeland, District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League has opened quarters in the Priscila Block in the rooms recently vacated by the Delaware Produce Exchange. The furniture and office equipment arrived here last week.—*Dover Index.*

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Phone 5 and 48. JESSEL SHEPHERD.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending January 19th: Mrs. Bertha Brown, Annie Johnson, Dora or James G. Richardson, Tguzio La Barbera (3); Lunetta Mariano (3); G. Di Benedetto, Joe Doco.

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you can be supplied by Middletown Farms, Inc.

At a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy the following candidates passed and were allowed diplomas entitling them to practice pharmacy in this State: C. I. Whittaker of Philadelphia, George E. Swain, Georgetown, Charles Douglass Allee of Dover. Assistant Pharmacists, Raymond C. Jones, Raymond W. Plumley, J. R. Hindman and Thomas White, all of Wilmington.

Washington Camp, No. 9, P. O. S. of A. has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Past Pres., Levi Atwell; Pres., L. V. Kirk; Vice Pres., George N. Dickerson; Master of Forms, W. C. Eliason; Recording Secretary, J. A. Donahue; Financial Secretary, J. L. Byron; Treasurer, Tolbert Williams; Conductor, W. A. Cox; Guard, W. A. Cochran; Inspector, John Voshell; Trustees, J. L. Byron, Levi Atwell; Assistant Recording Secretary, H. Hilyard.

In one of the schools in Minnesota a principal has conceived the idea of having a school of manners, where children are not only taught from an ethical point of view the way in which to conduct themselves, but are given instruction in all the little conventions that make for a more pleasant intercourse with one's neighbors. It is much better to have a too artificial plan of manners and morals than to have none at all, and the child is made of poor stuff indeed who will not find out for himself the fine substratum that underlies all the towering superstructure of form, the only solid foundation of love, that gives to one's neighbor even as one would have him give to them.

Henry's "Looster" Gets Loose

Our esteemed citizen, Henry Toy, made North Broad lively for awhile one day this week, when his prize minorca cock made an escape into the street. It showed the wide good-will felt for our worthy laundryman, the manner in which everybody in sight turned out to help corrall that lively rooster, as Henry lustily yelled, "My looster's out—stop my looster!" Men and small boys, and a dog or two, took a hand, till finally, after some funny sprinting and dodgings, the "looster" was run in through the opened gate, and Henry's good-natured face wore a smile that expansively reached more than half way around to his ears—and all was quiet again along the "Potomic" of North Broad.

BOOST CORN CROP

Legislature Asked for Large Appropriation

The sudden turning of hundreds of thousands to the raising of thoroughbred poultry, the demand for thirty-cent turkeys, the buoyant market for ten, fifteen and even twenty-cent pork, and then the one hundred or more commodities and chemicals that may be made from it—have all so increased the stability of the corn crop that the State of Delaware is determined to have her farmers go scientifically into the corn business. Corn is bound to bring some return and probably a bountiful one to the planter in this State, and its popularity and general following is greatly increased throughout the State. The farmer not only has the prime corn to sell or to grind into meal, hominy or "cracklings," but he has also his fodder for provender and feed through the winter, and his "nubbins" or cullings from the corn. The Delaware Legislature will, this week, be petitioned for a larger appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture to better interest and educate the farmers toward increasing the State's agricultural possibilities, but particularly so that Delaware farms can grow more corn and waste places may be turned over, fertilized and planted in corn. There has been a steady increase in the yield of corn per acre, since the subject of corn growing was first discussed in this State by the State authorities and at institutes.

BOOTS FOR OUR FIREMEN

At a meeting of the Volunteer Hose Co., held on Friday of last week at the Hose House, with a full attendance of members, a resolution was passed that the company buy fifteen pairs of rubber boots for the active members. Mr. Paul B. Messick very generously agreed to furnish the boots at the cost price to J. B. Messick. A resolution was also passed to buy new window shades for the building, and an estimate was asked for and accepted by the trustees from J H. Emerson, and that public minded citizen filled his contract and presented the company with a receipted bill for the same. Six new members were added to the roll. Also a resolution was passed to convert the old billard table, into a pool table and Mr. E. S. Jones was empowered to make the contract, and went to Philadelphia on Wednesday to effect the change.

About 31 of the members and friends of Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., held a supper at the house after an installation of officers in their hall on Wednesday evening, and they were favorably impressed by the appearance of the house, owing to the new shades so generously presented by Mr. Emerson.

The local fire is a fine one, and all of our citizens should visit it occasionally and get acquainted with the social features of the organization. They have one pool table and will shortly have two; several card tables and a good library beside the morning and evening papers are always served at the house.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBICANS

Organization of the Republican Progressive League by progressive Republican Senators, Representatives, Governors and others, an organization which will seek to "fight for the establishment of popular government," was announced at Washington last week. Plans of the new league, which have been under way since the assembling of Congress, were concluded at a meeting Saturday night, at which time a declarotion of principles was signed, a constitution adopted and the following officers elected:

President, Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Oregon; First Vice President, Representative George B. Norris, Nebraska; Second Vice President, Governor Chase Osborn, Michigan; Treasurer, Charles R. Crane, Chicago; Executive Committee—Senator Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota; Senator Joseph L. Bristow, Kansas; Representative Irvine L. Lenroot, Wisconsin; Representative-elect, William Kent, California; Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania; George L. Record, New Jersey, and the president, vice president and treasurer members ex-officio.

"The Mennemen Inn"

The young women of Townsend, under the direction of Miss MacSorley, principal of the High School, are enthusiastically preparing for the play, "The Mennemen Inn", which they are to give on the evening of February 1st, in the interest of the school piano fund. Tickets are being sold, and the prospect is for a crowded house.

The play presents many laughable scenes, and, rendered as it will be by a company of capable amateurs, promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the winter. The patronizing public will not only be royally entertained, but will help the pupils of the High School to the realization of their wish—a piano for their school. Get your tickets early as the supply is limited.

Preparing for Conference

At the meeting of the Wilmington M. E. Preachers' Association, held last week, those in attendance discussed at length the plans for the entertainment of the Wilmington M. E. Conference at Asbury church in March. Practically all the Churches in the conference have accepted the plan to provide 1 per cent. of the preachers' salaries for the payment of their entertainment, and Revs. Macnichol, Koons, Greenfield and Craig were appointed a committee to prepare and arrange for the entertainment.

Delaware Nags on the big Line

Bill William and R. T. C., Delaware horses which have been making good on the eastern circuit for several years will go down the big line this year and have been shipped to Billy Murphy at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for training. Murphy will drive both horses and expects to make good. The fast Delaware nags are Prince March, Mr. William P. Miller's. The Princess, is also out of Prince March, and he expects to put his mare in training soon for the local matinees.

Mark Twain Day

A pleasant afternoon was passed at the New Century Club, on Tuesday, when Mrs. Francis B. Watkins read a magazine article of Mr. Clemens, on the death of his daughter, Jean.

It was decided to rent the club room for one night a week, for six weeks, to a dancing class about to be organized.

PERSONALS

Mr. E. S. Jones was in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Alston is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Richard L. Naudain is in Baltimore, Md., the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buehm spent Friday with relatives at Port Penn.

Mrs. Harry Petherbridge, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Mr. Charles Richards, of near Smyrna, is spending several days with relatives here.

We are glad to state the condition o Mrs. W. B. Kates at this writing is much better.

Mrs. Louise Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Ernest Windel, in West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. John Buehm is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Saunders, in Wilmington.

Miss Grace Moore, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hukill.

Miss Parker, of Baltimore, Md., is spending sometime with Miss Nellie Janvier on Cass street.

Mr. William A. Richards, of Kennett Square, Pa., is spending several days with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Denny, of Marlton, N. J., are visiting the Misses Denny on Crawford street.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, of Baltimore, Md., spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jolls.

Miss Prudence Lewis and Miss Jean Metten spent last Sunday in Wilmington, the guests of Miss Bernice Metten.

Miss Emma Lusby, of Cecilton, Md., spent several days of last week with Mrs. John C. Green on East Main street.

Mr. George W. Lockwood has returned from a visit with her sisters in Ridley Park, Pa. and Haddon Heights, N. J.

The many friends of Mrs. Clara Ginn will be pleased to learn that she is now improving rapidly at the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington. Mrs. Ginn was operated on at the above named institution ten days ago, and hopes to be able to return home in about two weeks.

ASSETS OVER ONE MILLION

State Treasurer D. O. Moore has submitted his report for the fiscal year ending January 9th, 1911, to the Legislature. It shows that the State has $80,924.68 of cash in the treasury, aside from the usual appropriations. It also shows that the State has tangible assets of $1,056,375 above all liabilities, which it is estimated could be converted into that much cash. This includes buildings, land and securities.

On the new State House $62,500 already has been spent and from $15,000 to $25,000 more will be needed to furnish and equip the buildings.

Treasurer Moore's report shows:

Cash balances of the several funds are as follows: General fund, $62,566.99; school fund, $15,585 63; sinking fund, $2,772.08; total $80,924 68.

Assets, $1,882,160.53.

Liabilities, $826,785.

Assets over liabilities, $1,055,375.53.

Receipts, exclusive of balances, $743,675.51; expenditures, $759,911 79, divided among the several funds as follows:

	Receipts	Expenditures
General fund...	$562,341.27	$581,507.49
School fund.....	143,475.00	173,635.00
Sinking fund...	7,858.64	5,769 30

The report continues: "In all former reports of the Treasury Department for some reason, the property of the State at the Delaware State Hospital has never been carried as an asset, nor has the Delaware College Experimental Farm and Building." The present report shows the Delaware State Hospital as an asset of $270,000 and the Experimental Farm and Buildings as an asset of $25,000.

Continuing the report says: "It will be noticed that the cash balances have decreased somewhat from those expended upon the new State House and the investments made are considered this is a very good showing."

The principal increase during the year has been in receipts of the Secretary of State's office, the increase being $27,470.79 over the previous year.

"It may be of interest to know that the State spends each year for educational purposes about $225,000; charities and corrections, $112,000; for agriculture, $9,000; for preservation of public health, $5,500; for improvement of public highways, $30,000; and for the support of the National Guard of Delaware $16,000. This shows that the State each year extends $397,500 for purposes that have nothing to do except possibly indirectly with its government."

The report shows that with the $53,900 railroad and railway forfeiture money there has been purchased $51,000 of bonds and four shares of Farmers' Bank stock.

The sinking fund has purchased during the past two years for investment $16,000 of bonds. Treasurer Moore recommends the investment of surplus moneys of the State in good securities.

The recommendation also is made that some provision be made whereby the State receive interest on its daily balances of deposits in the Farmers' Bank. "If other banks are able to pay interest on deposits I believe that the Farmers' Bank could afford to do so without affecting its dividend."

A recommendation also is made that the superintendent of county schools buy the text books for schools instead of the Treasury Department as at present. He also recommends that the State pay for the books out of the General Fund and that the amount be not deducted from the dividends of the districts, thus leaving the dividends unimpaired. Treasurer Moore calls attention to the need of an up-to-date system of accounting for the office, particularly with regard to corporation taxes, and an appropriation will be asked for that purpose.

Woodall-Cochran Nuptials

Miss Jennie Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran, of near town, and Mr. Edward Woodall, of Philadelphia, were quietly married on Wednesday afternoon, at St. Joseph's Parish house, by Rev. Father C. A. Crowley. Only a few near relatives were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Woodall left town on the afternoon train and will make their home in Philadelphia.

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JAMES T. SHALLCROSS DEAD

An Enthusiastic Farmer and a Useful Citizen

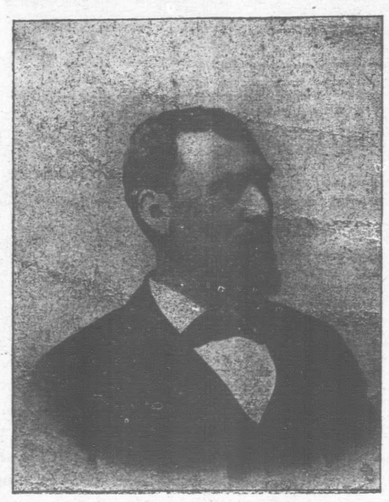
THE TRANSCRIPT regrets to announce the death on Thursday evening at 7.25 o'clock of our well known and useful citizen, Mr. James T. Shallcross, after an illness of over two weeks.

Mr. Shallcross was taken suddenly ill on the train while returning from a business visit to Bethany Beach two weeks ago. Later pneumonia developed and on Sunday morning last an operation was preformed by a specialist from Philadelphia made necessary by reason of the formation of a pus cavity in the lung. The operation was thought to be a successful one, and though he remained very weak thereafter, hopes of his ultimate recovery were indulged by his family and friends until a day or two before his death.

Mr. Shallcross was a generous-hearted man, and much given to acts of kindness towards the poor, and especially towards the colored people of his neighborhood, and his liberal giving hand will be missed in many a home whose lean larders his generosity supplied.

In the death of Mr. Shallcross not only this community but the whole state throughout which he was well known, suffers a great loss. He occupied a unique place in the farming world which will not soon be filled.

Mr. Shallcross was born in St. Georges Hundred, July 15th, 1847. He comes of old English Quaker stock, his ancestors settling in America in the early days of the William Penn Colony in Pennsylvania. All of his paternal ancestors including his father the late Mr. Sereck F. Shallcross lived to a great age.



HON. JAMES T. SHALLCROSS

Mr. James T. Shallcross was educated in the public school of St. Georges County and the Friends' School at Philadelphia, completing his schooling with a two years course at Pierce's Business College at Philadelphia.

In his youth he acquired a thorough knowledge of agriculture from his long association with his father, Mr. Sereck F. Shallcross who was himself one of the most successful and advanced farmers in this state in his day. Mr. Shallcross was in enthusiastic touch with the latest ideas in scientific farming, and was in many ways a promoter of the various means, through agricultural societies and experimental farms, etc., by which agriculture has been greatly advanced not only in New Castle County but in the whole state. Through his successive additions to his home place he had come into possession of over 1100 acres of cultivated land, besides land in Maryland. His own personal experiments in fruit and vegetable growing were many and valuable, and his skilful and enthusiastic work in promoting a wiser and more profitable husbandry for this state will be sadly missed. In 1888 Mr. Shallcross was appointed Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County by Governor Biggs, and filled the office acceptably for five years. In 1898 he was elected a member of the State Legislature, and was a candidate again in 1910 against Mr. Frank R. Pool. He was a director of the Odessa National Bank, and for years President of the Building and Loan Association of Odessa, also a member of the Executive committee of the Horticultural Society, and a member of the Produce Exchange, and last year served as its vice-president, and held other offices in which he usefully served the interests of the public.

In 1872 Mr. Shallcross married Miss Mary E. Vandegrift, a daughter of Wilson E. and Mary D. Vandegrift, and of this union six children were born, all of whom are yet living. About a year ago Mr. Shallcross bought the house on North Broad street in which Col. Joshua Clayton lived, and removed thither with his family.

His children are, Mrs. (Mary E) Bassett Ferguson, James T. Jr., Eugene, Ether, Helen and Edwin, who is a student at Delaware College; these together with his widow all survive him.

The funeral services will be held at his late home on North Broad street, Monday afternoon at one o'clock, and the remains will be interred in Old Drawyers Cemetery near Odessa.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services without further notice, at his late home on North Broad street, Monday afternoon, next, at one o'clock.

OBITUARY

MRS. HENRIETTA ANDERSON

Mrs. Henrietta Anderson, widow of the late Patrick Anderson, died on Tuesday evening of last week at her home in Cecilton, Md., of diabetes, aged sixty-six years. Mrs. Anderson's health had been in a critical condition for a long time and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by four children: Mrs. Mary Manlove, Mrs. William H. Brown, Mrs. William B. Woolleyhan and Mr. John Anderson.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at her late home; interment being made in the Cecilton Cemetery.

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Resuming our interrupted "write ups" of our old and valued advertisers, we mean this week to speak of Mr. Gideon E. Hukill, one of our town's oldest and most substantial citizens, whose personal and commercial integrity is as well established and maintained, as the excellent business he has built up for himself in the long years of a life spent in our midst.

In 1866 Messrs. J. B. Fenimore and John F. Hukill began business at the place now occupied by Mr. Hukill. In 1868, the very spring that THE TRANSCRIPT came into being, Mr. G. E. Hukill entered the firm's employ as bookkeeper and assistant manager. In 1869 Mr. John F. Hukill died, and the subject of this sketch was received into the partnership, then known as J. B. Fenimore & Co. In 1875, Mr. Hukill bought Mr. Fenimore's interest in the whole business which he continued in his own name till 1893, when he sold his hardware store to the Morton brothers who remained here but a short time.

Since 1903 Mr. Hukill has given his entire attention to his lumber and other interests in his stores and yards on Railroad avenue.

Mr. Hukill now deals only in Lumber and Building materials, such as sash, doors, laths, &c: in lime, cements and brick; fencing, wooden and iron; also ready-made wood and iron fencing, cedar posts; coal, anthracite and bituminous; stove wood; terra-cotta piping and galvanized roofing.

In addition to his other business, Mr. Hukill is extensively engaged for several months in the year making concrete bricks, which if not shipped far, are cheaper than the old red brick, and much better. In this industry he uses two machines, requiring from six to ten men to operate them.

These concrete bricks are much superior to the old style red bricks for several reasons. First, they are made of more lasting materials—in fact, if well made, are as everlasting as granite, which they practically become in time; Second, being larger, a building can be more quickly erected than with the smaller clay bricks—an important item in the cost; Third, they are cheaper by $2.00 to $2.50 per 1000; Fourth, they show but a small loss from breakage, which, with the old brick, is another big item; Fifth, the houses and other erections built of these even, smooth, square-faced bricks, are more handsome in appearance. All these considerations are of the highest importance and it would pay any of our readers wishing to use brick for building purposes, to examine Mr. Hukill's fine stock of well made concrete bricks.

Not many years ago the Stettin brand of Portland cement cost $3.00 a barrel, but can now be had for $1.50. American cements were very poor, though now as good as the best; hence bricks can be cheaply made out of this superior material.

Mr. Hukill has for many years been officially connected with the M. E. Church of which he is a member, and to whose support, together with its charities and institutions, he has long been a generous contributor. He has also been actively identified with the various public interests of our town in which his personal and business honor have deservedly won for him the high estimation of his fellow citizens. He has been deservedly highly successful in his present still prosperous business.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mumps and measles are prevelent in our town.

Mr. George W. Vaughn spent Saturday last in Wilmington.

Mrs. Ida Bouchelle is visiting her daughter Mrs. I. Griffith Ellison, of Kirkwood.

Mrs. Joseph DeCoursey, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her husband, near town.

Miss Lucy M. Reed has returned home, after visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell Taylor, of Elkton.

Mr. Joshua Hudson, who has discontinued farming has rented the George Peterson property.

Mrs. E. C. Ellison and Miss Ethel Gill were guests of the Misses Paxson, of near Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday.

The barge launched by the Deibert boat Co., was christened by and named for Miss Helen McElvaine, of Baltimore.

Miss Reba Ruthven, of Chester, Pa., is spending several weeks with Mrs. Emma Cavender and Mrs. H. W. Kibler.

Messrs. I. G. Ellison, of Kirkwood, E. E. Paxson and H. W. Kibler were entertained on Wednesday by Mr. Clayton L. Ellison.

Miss Eva Foard was given a surprise on Monday evening, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. About thirty guests were present.

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ODESSA

Mrs. J. B. Bracket is spending some time with Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. Charles Roberts, of Middletown, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Lee Sparks spent Wednesday last with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Velma Moore is the guest of Philadelphia friends this week.

Mrs. Julia Cleaver spent several days last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Kielkopf, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest, this week.

Mr. Frank Reynolds and sister, Miss Annie Reynolds, spent Friday last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Christopher, of Baltimore, Md., teacher of the blind, spent several days last week in town.

Miss Florence Husbands, of Brandywine Summit, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene McCoy, this week.

Mrs. Kate Stidham and son, John, have returned home, after spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Frances Aspril, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr.,

On February 14th, The Improved Order of Red men, Appoquimimink Tribe, No. 24, will hold their annual anniversary.

Miss Amelia Daniels, of Townsend, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knotts.

The Rev. Edward A. McLaury, of Middletown, N. Y., is in Odessa and will preach on Sunday next, both morning and evening, in Drawyers Church.

Epworth League Service Sunday next will be in charge of Mr. Joseph A. Rhodes. The subject is "The Missionary message of the Bible." Service begins at 7 o'clock, followed by the revival services. All will find a cordial welcome.

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap, of Odessa were in town on Monday.

Mr. Leroy Lockerman, of Milford, visited his parents here on Sunday.

Daniel Jones, of Dover, was the guest of his parents here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Walter Bolton left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, where he will spend sometime.

Mrs. Edward Lafferty, of Clayton, spent Friday with Mr. Thomas Wells and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stradley, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Walter Heavelow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Greenwood returned home on Saturday, after two months' visit with their children.

Miss Mary Jester, of Delaware City, returned home on Monday, after spending a few days with Miss Anna VanDyke.

Misses Addie and Eva Alfree, of near town, were the guest of their sister, Mrs. Anna Fortner, of Blackbird, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and children, and Mr and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, Jr., of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lee and son, Mrs. Maggie Lee and daughter, Ethel and Miss Kate Ratledge, of Townsend.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckson spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Ethel Fenemore is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Gibbons and family spent Thursday with Thomas Hobson and family.

Misses Addie and Eva Alfree spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. William Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Phillips, of Smyrna, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colen Ferguson.

The Juniors will take part in the League services to-morrow evening. Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, the president, is preparing a fine program. All come out and enjoy the services with us.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stephens, near Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson were Kent County visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Ginn, of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Miss Mary J. Lynch has returned to her home in Elkton, after two weeks stay with her cousin, Miss Mamie L. Merritt.

Mrs. John R. H. Price spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Gunkel.

Mr. W. J. B. Lofland was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. T. Bayard Vinyard arrived in town Sunday evening, after quite a lengthy visit with relatives in DeLand, Fla.

Mrs. Hannah McDowell is visiting in Chester.

Mr. Bayard Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. H. M. Eaton.

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S. FORSTER PLAYWRIGHT

BY MINNIE DOUGLAS

It's probably like the rest of them! As a matter of habit, Dexter Morrison glanced through the first act of the play in his hand. He was quite prepared to find the impossible stuff that had been coming to him over that signature for five years.

S. Forester has preseverance if he hasn't dramatic ability, he muttered, opening the pages indifferently. I've hoped that the germ of interest each of his plays has contained might develop into something interesting; but——

He sighed and proceeded with his task. Presently his attitude changed; he rang his bell and ordered that he be left undisturbed until further notice.

Well, he ejaculated, when he had finished the last scene, of all the extraordinary surprises! This fellow, after turning out pages of trash, has written a dramatic gem—the play I've been searching for! He threw down the manuscript and tumbled his hair thoughtfully. I don't understand it—it's inexplicable! The dialogue is literature, the development excellent, and the dramatic value——

The manager stopped, drew a sheet of paper to him, and did an unprecedented thing—he wrote a note by hand, to Mr. S. Forester, asking him to call on the following day. The note dispatched, he swung back his chair and congratulated himself upon having discovered a valuable addition to American drama.

The next day at four o'clock Morrison found himself expectantly awaiting the arrival of S. Forester. He wondered what sort of individual the genius might be, and was prepared to behold the usual creature of temperament—quaint, hollow-eyed, hungry and long-haired. Suddenly his boy threw open the door and announced Mrs. S. Forester. Morrison was taken so by surprise that he stared rather rudely at the embarrassed visitor. She smiled, but there was a shade of anxiety in her eyes.

I beg your pardon, apologized Morrison. I had no idea you were a woman.

I hope the difference in sex will not alter your opinion of the play.

Not at all; genius is sexless. But, somehow, I had always associated the name of S. Forster with a man.

Are you—do you contemplate accepting the play? Her tone wavered.

Assuredly I shall take it, he answered. I've been seeking for years just such a play—a play that propounds a vital question and answers it. He paused, and one of his rare smiles illuminated his features. The very innocence—the unostentation of the girl appealed to him. You are surprised? Surely you expected some day to get a hearing. You deserve it; you have persevered—and you have won. It is not as if this were your first effort.

Oh, but it is— She stopped short and the color rushed quickly to her cheeks. I—I mean that it is my first real play.

It is so far superior to the others that I am tempted to believe that the same brain could not have conceived it. How do you account for it?

She become confused. One must learn in time, you know. I have profited by your—a—well, rather harsh criticism. A tremulous smile glimmered about her lips.

Harsh! I'm considered brutal! However, I don't care how you arrived at it. Of course there are changes to be made. I shall go over the manuscript; also, I shall draw up a contract and pay you some advance royalties.

Speech was impossible to the girl; she was completely overwhelmed. She gazed, awe-struck, at the man before her. He was turning her dreams to truths before her very eyes. The manager felt a lump in his throat at sight of her emotion.

Don't think it is a bed of roses, he said, with a grim smile. Your troubles are only beginning. Placing a play is by no means the worst part.

Your words have given me so much courage and confidence that I feel equal to any emergency, and if only you will tell me what to do, I'll do it. She quickly caught his hand and pressed it gratefully; then she hurried from the room, unable to trust her voice further. Morrison stood where she had left him, pondering over the mysterious new presence that had invaded his managerial citadel. His profession brought him into close proximity with women of all ages, classes and morals; but, at forty-five, he was still a bachelor. None of them had penetrated the sacred regions of his affections and caused him to abandon his freedom. And now this strange girl—she was little more— with her wide-open gray eyes and her element of mystery had attracted him strangely.

It is almost superhuman—this combination of brains and womanly modesty. The confident way in which she intrusts her course of action to me is—a—most refreshing. He turned to the mirror, adjusted his tie, straightened his waistcoat, and glanced approvingly at the luxurious covering on top of his head. After all, the sweet, old-fashioned, trusting women are the most desirable. We've had a surfeit of the self-reliant sort. Perhaps that's why I've been rather more than professional this afternoon.

His eye caugnt the address on the manuscript It was a cheap neighborhood, and, coupled with this, he remember that the girl's clothes, though becoming, were inexpensive. He glanced at the card she had left, And she is Mrs. Forester, he mused; probably with a good-for-nothing husband and three or four children.

Mrs. S. Forester, however, continued to occupy a prominent place in the manager's thoughts; but he attributed it wholly to the interest he had in her play. He was absorbed in it, revising it, correcting, eliminating. There's something decidedly illusive about her, he soliloquized, pausing over a marginal note; some mystery that's peculiarly facinating. At last he became so obsessed with the desire to see her in her home that he made business the excuse to call. That a peep into her surroundings would dispel the halo his imagination had created around her, he had no doubt. It was a most unusual proceeding, but he would do it.

When he rang the bell of the little flat, a weak, masculine voice bade him enter. He found himself in a small sitting room. A pale, thin man reclined on the couch and at sight of a stranger raised himself on one elbow.

I beg your pardon, said Morrison. I'm sorry to disturb you. I'm seeking Mrs. Forester.

The man sank back exhausted and breathing heavily. My wife isn't home from the office yet. I expect her any moment. Pray be seated. It's rather good to see a fellow-creature. It's frightfully slow lying here day after day.

Mrs. Forester is out all day? asked Morrison, seating himself beside the invalid.

Yes, poor girl!. She had to take up stenography to support us. My health broke down just after we were married, and it's hard to keep things going. It does look as if we never would be better off.

Morrison was surprised. Could it be that she had not told the man of her success? If she had his outlook would surely be more optimistic. You have no hope of better things? he queried.

None; I'm down and out.

The fact that Mrs. Forester had not mentioned her success increased the mystery surrounding her. Morrison was almost afraid to speak, lest he disclose the wife's secret, and he felt that she had sufficient reason for keeping her own counsel.

I'm Morrison, of the— he began, guardedly.

The invalid started.

Dexter Morrison? he shouted, his face flushing, his dull eyes flashed like steel. Then you must have come about my plays! It is I you want—not my wife!

Oh! ejaculated Morrison. He felt as if he had slipped from a high altitude, dragging some one with him.

Of course, went on Forester confidently. She only does my typing and sends them out.

Exactly, said Morrison, trying to adjust himself to the new situation.

At last! cried the invalid; at last my compensation is at hand! My years of labor are rewarded. I always told her that one day I would be recognized as a successful dramatist. The man sat up in his wild excitement. His pallor had given place to a dangerous flush.

Then you are the author of the plays? asked Morrison gently. Those signed S. Forester?

Mine! Every one! All mine! I knew all along I had it in me. And, now I've put my foot on the ladder, I'll scale it to the top! I'll show them that I— He sank back on the couch, his eyes closed, his head dropped forward. He was unconscious.

Morrison hastily poured some wine from an accessible decanter and was administering it when Selina Forster entered.

The woman grasped the situation. Stephen, she whispered, kneeling beside the couch and ignoring the manager, Stephen, take this, dear. She forced the wine between the thin lips, and the man returned to consciousness with a smile on his lips and a look of triumph in his eyes.

I've won, Selina! I've won at last! This is Dexter Morrison. He came to tell me he has accepted one of my plays. I always told you so——

Yes, dear, she said gently. She glanced up at the man beside her, but she could not meet his gaze; she knew that his eyes condemned her.

You don't act as if you were glad, Selina! cried Forester peevishly. I thought you would be so happy.

I am glad, for your sake—more glad than I can say. It—it came to me so suddenly—that's why I lost myself.

Morrison detected the difference in her attitude when she spoke to her husband. The was all tenderness, like a heart-broken mother humoring a child who was ill beyond materisl aid. He saw the brave, hopeful smile she wore when addressing him. For a moment she turned to the visitor.

My husband has traveled a long road to fame, has he not, Mr. Morrison? Her smiling words did not deceive Morrison. His broad acquaintance with human nature told him that this woman was playing a part—a hard, cruel part. Suddenly an idea occurred to him, and he hoped, with all his soul, that before the night was over his intution would be borne out in her favor. Meantime she was battling with a delicate situation, and he stood ready to render any support that was in his power.

He'll soon forget his trouble now, said Morrison cheerfully. I have brought the contract for you to look over, addressing Forester.

Oh, please, not to-night, Mr. Morrison, Selina said nervously, her face flushing. I—I think my husband needs rest.

As you say, answered Morrison. That she wished to keep further information about the play from the invalid was plain.

I guess I'm at the end of my rope for to-night, acquiesced Forester; but, Selina, couldn't you talk it over, to save time?

A good idea, dear—and you'll rest? She made him comfortable, then turned to Morrison. I've always transacted the business, anyhow. Come, she smiled, and beckoned him to follow.

She led the way to their small dining-room at the end of the hall, turned on the shaded lights, and offered him a seat.

Morrison did not sit down. She closed the door, drew a long breath, and stood before him, her head dropping pathetically. Hers was a proud little head, and the humiliation seemed great.

The man stood looking at her, unable to speak for sheer pity of her. The silence became tense. Every muscle in Morrison's body was strained to the utmost at finding himself in such exclusive proximity to the woman who seemed to reach so far into his life as to make him incapable of fair thinking. The whole atmosphere held him spellbound—the soft lights, the little room, with the clever makeshifts that only the refined, creative mind could conceive and the analytical detect. There was the merest suggestion of fragrance—no doubt from the woman's person. His senses were inthralled; he was realizing, in part, a dream picture that haunted him in moments of reverie.

He pulled himself together.

What am I to say? she was whispering, without raising her eyes.

Nothing, if it pains you.

But—I have deceived you.

The deception, I'm sure, was justifiable and from an unselfish motive.

Thank you. Sit down and let me tell you. I must take you into my confidence and ask you to aid me.

He seated himself in the shadow, where he could watch the play of her features. I surmise, he ventured, that you did not write the play.

Oh, yes. I wrote every word of it.

You wrote it? he cried eagerly.

She nodded.

Then nothing else matters. My disappointment lay only in the thought that you were gloring in the reputation of another.

A radiant smile shone in her eyes.

Every thought, every word of the play is my own; but my husband does not suspect it. I could not tell him. It seemed too cruel.

You must know he would discover it in time.

Perhaps; but I did not look so far ahead. I hadn't time to tell you. I had intended to come to you for advice.

That you may have, he said gently.

Poor Stephen's ill luck seems to pursue him. He was a successful journalist when we were married, four years ago. When his health failed him, he took to drama, with the result you know. I hadn't the heart to tell him he lacked the dramatic instinct. I have encouraged him that each play, as I copied it, was better than the last. Doing this for him gave me the experience you have seen fit to praise in my own play. I watched his health fail, and at last, desperate and discouraged, I grasped at the case of the Alystines, that was agitating such controversy all over the country, and wrote my play. I saw the moral I thought the country was groping for—and you have it! I sat up night after night, working like a thing inspired. She paused, clasping her hands tightly.

Now, Mr. Morrison, she said, what shall I do? I can't tell him I have succeeded where he has failed. Help me to keep it from him.

We will manage to keep the truth from him, Morrison said. If necessary, we can postpone the production tintil he is strong enough to bear an explanation.

You don't realize that his case is hopeless? she asked. That is why I am so anxious to let him think his dreams have been realized.

You are quite right, and, may I add, you are very brave. She made a gesture of protest. He went on. But can nothing be done. A change, perhaps, would help him.

No; the doctors give me no hope. It is only a matter of time. There was a sob in her throat as she arose.

It is shamful to inflict my troubles on you, Mr. Morrison; but an explanation was due you. Besides, I don't want to lose your good opinion.

Never fear. I have discovered that you are of great value to me.

She sent up her brows and scrutinized him for an instant.

I mean, he said hastily, that your ability, your ideas will prove valuable. They are precious assets. Then recoguizing the old confidence in her eyes, he added, And you will let me know to-morrow how your husband is?

Yes: I shall drop you a note.

Dexter Morrison left, and as he neared his home he realized that the struggle had commenced within his own being—the struggle between his good and his bad existence. Selina Forester appealed to something in the man that was not altogether of the flesh; she appealed to him as bad no other woman in his life. And she was a wife!

Even as he struggled with himself after a night of sleepless toesing, there came to his hand a note.

Stephen never quite rallied from last night's weakness. He left me at midnight. I am entirely alone, but I will try to be brave. Selina Forester.

Alone? echoed Morrison. Alone? No, not so long as I can be near!

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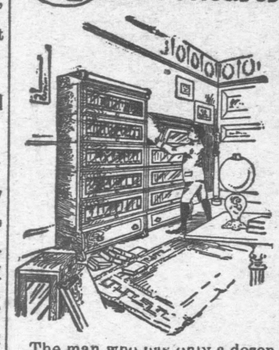

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